

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Brian Shuster

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANAGING OWNERSHIP OF VIRTUAL  
PROPERTY

Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Jeffrey Smith

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to October 19, 2006 by the accompanying petition for extension of time, and pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: